

AUTHORIZATION: NATIONAL DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported an original bill entitled “National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2011”; and

The nominations of 182 pending military nominations in the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Finance: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Sherry Glied, of New York, to be Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services.

MULTIEMPLOYER PENSION PLANS

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee concluded a hearing to examine building a secure future for multiemployer pension plans, focusing on long-standing challenges that remain for multiemployer pension plans, after receiving testimony from Phyllis C. Borzi, Assistant Secretary of Labor for Employee Benefits Security Administration; Charles A. Jeszeck, Acting Director, Education, Workforce, and Income Security Issues, Government Accountability Office; Thomas C. Nyhan, Central States Southeast and Southwest Areas Pension Fund, Rosemont, Illinois; Randy G. DeFrehn, National Coordinating Committee for Multiemployer Plans (NCCMP), Washington, D.C.; John R. McGowan, Saint Louis University John Cook School of Business, St. Louis, Missouri; and Norman P. Stein, University of Alabama School of Law, Tuscaloosa, on behalf of the Pension Rights Center.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

H.R.4506, to authorize the appointment of additional bankruptcy judges; and

The nominations of John A. Gibney, Jr., to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Virginia, and Stephanie A. Finley, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Louisiana, Laura E. Duffy, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of California, Scott Jerome Parker, to be United States Marshal for the Eastern District of North Carolina, Darryl Keith McPherson, to be United States Marshal for the Northern District of Illinois, and Gervin Kazumi Miyamoto, to be

United States Marshal for the District of Hawaii, all of the Department of Justice, and Daniel J. Becker, of Utah, James R. Hannah, of Arkansas, Gayle A. Nachtigal, of Oregon, John B. Nalbandian, of Kentucky, Marsha J. Rabiteau, of Connecticut, and Hernan D. Vera, of California, all to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the State Justice Institute.

UNITED/CONTINENTAL AIRLINES MERGER

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust, Competition Policy and Consumer Rights concluded a hearing to examine the United/Continental Airlines merger, focusing on how consumers will fare, after receiving testimony from Glenn F. Tilton, UAL Corp, Chicago, Illinois; Jeffery Smisek, Continental Airlines, Inc., and Darren Bush, University of Houston Law Center, on behalf of the American Antitrust Institute, both of Houston, Texas; and William J. McGee, Consumers Union, New York, New York.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Marie Collins Johns, of the District of Columbia, to be Deputy Administrator of the Small Business Administration.

DEEPWATER HORIZON OIL SPILL

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship: Committee resumed hearings to examine the impact of the Deepwater Horizon oil spill on small businesses, after receiving testimony from James Rivera, Associate Administrator, Disaster Assistance, Small Business Administration; Rear Admiral Paul Zukunft, Assistant Commandant, Maritime Safety, Security and Stewardship, United States Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security; Darryl Willis, BP America, Houston, Texas; Mike Voisin, Motivait Seafoods Inc., Houma, Louisiana; and Carmen Sunda, Louisiana Small Business Development Center, Metairie.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to the call.